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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Multiple Dependent Claims

- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____

Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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FIELD WITH A WATER DRAINING, :
PADDING LAYER :

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time up to and including August 23, 2006 in which to respond to the last Office Action of March 23, 2006.

The Applicant is a large entity status and pursuant to Rule 1.17(a)(2), a check in the amount of \$450 is enclosed.

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